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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1. Member to Agreement notifying: <u>CZECH REPUBLIC</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Ministry of the Environment Vrsovicke 65, 100 10 Prague 10, Czech Republic becvar@env.cz Tel.: +420 2 6712 2238 Tel./Fax: +420 2 6731 0152 Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Chemical substances
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Decree of the Ministry of the Environment on Using a Different Name of Dangerous Chemical Substance in Designation of Dangerous Chemical Preparation and Granting of Exemptions to the Packaging and Labelling of Dangerous Chemical Substances and Chemical Preparations (16 pages, in Czech).
6. Description of content: The draft Decree implements Article 21 of Act No 356/2003 Coll., on Chemical Substances and Chemical Preparations, and lays down: label usage (designation, name), which identifies the names of the most important groups or alternative names in classification of dangerous chemical preparations; a list of functional groups and chemical elements, which must be taken into account during the choice of alternative label (designation, name); examples of alternative labels formation (designations, names) are also given.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To achieve the improvement in the protection of health and the environment.
8. Relevant documents: Act No 356/2003 Coll., on Chemical Substances and Chemical Preparations, Council Directive 67/548/EEC.

9.	Proposed date of adoption: April 2004 Proposed date of entry into force: May 2004
10.	Final date for comments: 30 April 2004
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body: wto.tbt@unmz.cz